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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4399

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FOR ARA/APU

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TAGS: BDIS, EFIS, PFOR, AR

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF VESSEL "ATLANTIC SEAFREEZE-

REF: BUENOS AIRES 0588

1. VANOLI HAS JUST GIVEN EMBASSY COPIES OF TWO LETTERS BEARING ON SALE AND TRANSFER OF FLAG OF "ATLANTIC SEAFREEZE." FIRST IS LETTER FROM TRANS-ATLANTIC FISHING CORP. TO MARAD DATED DECEMBER 18, 1973 REGARDING SALE OF "ATLANTIC SEAFREEZE" AND ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION THAT A) ARGENTINA WAS APPROVED COUNTRY, B) THAT EXPOMAR AN APPROVED BUYER, AND C) THAT TRANSFER OF REGISTRY WOULD BE AUTHORIZED. SECOND IS MARAD REPLY, DATED DECEMBER 26, 1973, WHICH STATED THAT ARGENTINA WAS ACCEPTABLE COUNTRY FOR TRANSFER OF SHIP REGISTRY, AND EXPOMAR AN ACCEPTABLE BUYER. GIVEN QUESTIONS POSED IN FIRST LETTER, CONCLUSION TO BE DRAWN FROM SECOND IS THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH TRANSFER OF REGISTRY. VANOLI AND ARGENTINE DEVELOPMENT BANK ARE THEREFORE COGNETLY ASKING: "IF PRECEDENT NOW REFERRED TO BY COMMERCE SO FIRM AND LONG-STANDING, WHY WAS IT NOT MENTIONED BEFORE WE BOUGHT THE VESSEL?"

2. WE UNDERSTAND VANOLI TRAVELING TO US FEBRUARY 8 AND WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 11. HE WISHES TO CONSULT WITH OFFICIALS OF DEPTS OF STATE AND COMMERCE REGARDING QUESTION OF PURCHASE. HE HAS EXPRESSED WISH TO MEET WITH SECRETARY OF COMMERCE PERSONALLY. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THAT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE,
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BUT URGES DEPT TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO BACK ARGENTINE EMBASSY'S

REQUEST FOR HEARING BEFORE HIGHEST LEVEL OFFICIAL POSSIBLE AT
COMMERCE.
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